

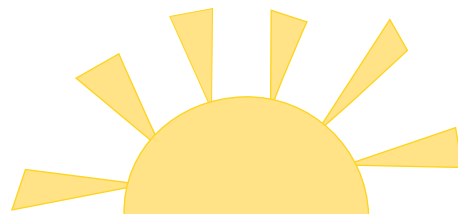


Portland, OR ● April 4–5, 2000

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HUD's Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships (CCIP), the HUD Oregon State Office, and HUD's Community Builders invite you to join others at a conference of community development organizations, faith-based community organizations, and community leaders from throughout the Northwest region. The conference will highlight resources and successful approaches to developing employment and affordable housing opportunities, and explore ways in which grassroots groups contribute to greater social, economic, and racial justice in the economically distressed areas of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Commitment to Justice



Grassroots Partnerships in Housing and Community Development

In the words of Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo:

“Our challenge is to engage partners in a new way to support the critical housing and community development efforts of community and faith-based organizations. Government cannot do this alone. Community and faith-based organizations cannot do this alone. But together, by combining our strategies, resources, and commitment, we can build communities of opportunity and bring economic and social justice to our Nation's poorest neighborhoods.”

The purpose of this conference, in furtherance of CCIP's mission, is threefold: to bring together community development corporations, other



HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo

community and faith-based organizations, and community leaders to discuss strategies for building healthy communities; to inform local organizations about current programs and resources available from HUD and other sources; and to hear local providers' visions for their communities, concerns, desires, and needs, and their perception of the strengths and weaknesses of HUD's current services.

WORKSHOPS



Cardell Cooper
Assistant Secretary
Community Planning
and Development

The conference will include keynote addresses, a participant feedback session, and a series of practical workshops aimed at helping community and faith-based organizations identify goals, build capacity, and form partnerships. A final workshop schedule will be available at the opening of the conference (conference planners reserve the right to cancel any workshops).

The objective of the workshops is to provide attendees with the necessary tools and training to implement specific affordable housing, economic, and community development activities.

Workshops include:

- ☐ "Understanding HUD's Competitive Grant Process: The SuperNOFA"
- ☐ "Lifting Your Voice Through the Consolidated Plan"
- ☐ "Facts and Myths About Church-State Regulations"
- ☐ "Successful Community Development Strategies: A Forum of Best Practices"
- ☐ "Leveraging Multiple Funding Sources"
- ☐ "Fighting for Fair Housing in Your Community"
- ☐ "How To Access Technical Assistance"
- ☐ "The Role of National Intermediaries in Building Housing"



From left to right:
William Apgar
(HUD), **Father Joseph Hacala** (HUD), **Rev. Sherman Dunmore** (Syracuse).

Commitment to Justice: Agenda at a Glance

Monday, April 3

5:00–8:00 p.m. Registration

Tuesday, April 4

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30–9:45 a.m. Opening Plenary Welcome/
Keynote Address

10:00–11:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
Session I

11:30 a.m.–
12:45 p.m. Luncheon Plenary

1:00–2:30 p.m. Town Hall/Participant Feedback

2:45–4:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
Session II

4:15–5:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
Session III

5:30–7:00 p.m. Closing/Networking Session

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 a.m.–
12:00 p.m. Business Tour Highlighting
Successful Housing and
Community Development
Facilities. Please RSVP on
Registration Page.

Speakers will include:

- Andrew Cuomo, HUD Secretary
- Charles Jordan, President, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
- Bob Santos, HUD Secretary's Representative, Northwest/Alaska
- Elinor Bacon, HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Housing Investments
- Father Joseph R. Hacala, S.J., Director, HUD Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships

Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

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Telephone/Fax Numbers _____

E-mail/Web Addresses _____

Speaker ☐ Yes ☐ No



Hotel/Site Information

The Commitment to Justice Conference will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. Please call 503-281-2500 or 1-800-906-2200 (TDD for hotel) for room reservations. Please ask for the group block "HUD Commitment to Justice." Deadline for hotel reservations is April 3, 2000.

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 Northeast Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220



Plenary Lunch Event

The meal cost is \$20.00 to attend the Plenary Luncheon. Meals must be ordered in advance. No payment is necessary if you are not ordering a meal. You must submit this form with your payment no later than March 30, 2000.

- ☐ I would like a meal provided by the hotel—\$20.00 enclosed as payment.
- ☐ I require a vegetarian meal.
- ☐ I plan to attend the Opening Plenary Luncheon but do NOT require a meal.



Special Needs

Check here or call 1-800-308-0395 or 1-800-483-2209 (TDD) by March 30, 2000:

- ☐ Hearing impaired
- ☐ Wheelchair
- ☐ Other _____



Bus Tour

April 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Do you plan to attend the bus tour?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Options

There is no cost to attend. There is a \$20.00 cost for lunch. You may submit payment (Tax ID No. 52-1143803):

- ☐ No payment necessary – Not attending meal event.
- ☐ By check payable to Aspen Systems (check # _____).
- ☐ By credit card (by mail/fax)
 - ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card number: _____ Exp. date: ____/____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
(required if you are mailing or faxing this form)

- ☐ By purchase order (by mail/fax)
Government P.O. Number _____

Submitting Your Registration Form

Registration deadline is March 30, 2000. Registration form may be submitted as follows:

- ☐ Fax: 301-519-5161
- ☐ Mail: Send your completed form and check to:
Commitment to Justice/NW Region
Attn: Debby Shinnbarger
2277 Research Boulevard, MS 6-E
Rockville, MD 20850

Need assistance?
Please call
1-800-308-0395
or 1-800-483-2209
(TDD). Please
complete one form
for each participant.



Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be issued to those participants who cancel 72 hours before the scheduled event. Cancellation confirmation numbers will be provided. Call 1-800-308-0395 or 1-800-483-2209 (TDD) for more information.



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Andrew Cuomo, Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships



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Creative Partnerships for Renewed Hope in Our Communities

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Room 7220
451 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300
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